COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CHILDREN'S SYSTEMS OF CARE

SERVCIE AREA 3- SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

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Supervising Psychologist

The Specialized Foster Care (SFC) program in Service Area 3, is seeking a highly motivated, self-directed, organized individual to fill a full-time Supervising Psychologist position. SFC provides mental health services to children and youth under the supervision of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Administrative and clinical supervision to a multi-disciplinary team of licensed and unlicensed staff, delivering services to children and youth in foster care.
- Train, instruct, and evaluate clinical staff and make work assignments.
- Consult and collaborate with interagency partners, i.e. DCFS, Probation, Health Services, Los Angeles Office of Education (LACOE), and community service providers.
- Participate in interagency multidisciplinary treatment team conferences.
- Collaborate with and provide consultation to DCFS staffs on mental health issues.
- Participate in Quality Assurance, Quality Improvement, and case review activities.
- Monitor staff performance, quality of care, and service delivery effectiveness.
- Participate in ensuring staff compliance with DMH, State, and Medi-Cal policies and procedures.
- Participate in and facilitate clinical and administrative meetings.
- Travel to community service delivery sites to provide administrative and clinical supervision to treatment staff providing mental health services. Additionally, travel to DCFS offices in Multidisciplinary Team meetings.

DESIRABLE QUALIFITIONS:

The professional must be highly motivated, energetic, self-directed, and clinically sound. The individual must have excellent organizational, interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills; additionally, be reliable, and have the ability to work on a team and in an interagency environment. Prefer knowledge of and experience with the target population as well as supervisory experience. Bilingual - Spanish speaking a plus.

Individuals currently holding the payroll title of Supervising Psychologist may fax or email a detailed resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time records by **February 21, 2014** to:

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